GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REFORM AGENDA
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizer department had been working on a reform agenda; and

(b) if so, the details of the reform agenda and salient features which are contained in the proposed reform agenda alongwith the status of formulation of the said agenda?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): The Government intends to move towards a nutrient based subsidy regime in order to ensure balanced application of fertilizers and increase in agriculture productivity. The Nutrient Based Subsidy regime is under consideration of Group of Ministers constituted to examine the nutrient based subsidy policy and measures for rationalization of fertilizer subsidy disbursement.